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EDUCATION

2019 – 2025	PhD in Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade
2017 – 2019	MSc in Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
2013 – 2017	BA in Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2025 – PRESENT	Research Associate, Institute of Social Science, Belgrade
2022 – 2025	Research Assistant, Institute of Social Science, Belgrade
2019 – 2022	Junior Researcher, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade
2018 – 2019	Research Intern, Department of Sociology, Tilburg University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 –	Serbia Compass (Serbian Longitudinal Study) Project Coordinator
2021 –	European Social Survey Core Team Member, Fieldwork Director
2021 –	The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems Core Team Member
2023 – 2024	Fundamental Rights Agency Statistician
2022 – 2023	World Health Organization Principal Investigator Project: <i>Implementation of the Behavioral Survey regarding COVID-19 Vaccination Roll-out in Serbia</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy
Stanovništvo
Psychological Reports

Professional Organization Member

European Sociological Association
European Social Survey
European Alliance for Social Sciences and Humanities

METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS

Research Design

Survey Methodology, Questionnaire Design, Sampling, Data Collection, Focus Groups and Interviews, Data Analysis

Quantitative Skills

R, SPSS, and STATA
HLM, SEM, SNA

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Published

1. **Zafirović, J.** (2024). Trends in the youth transitions to the labour market in Serbia. *Stanovništvo*, 62(1), 43-64.
2. Mentus, V., & **Zafirović, J.** (2023). Work-Life Conflict and Job Satisfaction: The Moderating Role of Gender and Household Income in Western Europe. *Social Sciences*, 12(12), 678.
3. **Zafirović, J.**, Matijević, B. and Filipović, B. (2021). Institutional trust, political participation, and corruption: A European comparative perspective. *Sociologija*, 63 (2), pp. 336-354.

Work in progress

1. **Zafirović, J.** Navigating (Dis)Trust: Institutionalised and Non-Institutionalised Political Participation in Serbia.
2. Milosav Đ., **Zafirović J.** and Cvetić A. Autocratic Booms and Democratic Echos: State Repression and Democratic Aspirations in Hybrid Regimes.
3. **Zafirović J.** Beyond Crisis: Micro- and Macro-level Determinants of Subjective Job Insecurity Among Europe's Youth.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Contemporary Politics in Western Balkans, Stockholm.
- 2025 Montenegro Political Science Association (MoPSA) Conference, Podgorica.
- 2024 16TH ESA Conference, Porto.
- 2023 ESS-SHARE User Conference, Vienna.
- 2023 EOSC Future Workshop North Macedonia, Ohrid
- 2022 ESS Visegrad Network+ Conference, Prague.
- 2022 National Minorities, Migration and Security, Brijuni.
- 2021 Election Study Updates. Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (Virtual).
- 2021 Trust and Well-Being in the Balkans, Sofia.
- 2020 Quantitative Methods: Quantitative Approaches to Analyzing Social Change, Lucerne.
- 2020 Western Balkans in Comparative Perspectives - European Social Survey, Tivat.